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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on January 16, 2004.
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Respectfully submitted,

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